

Senate Resolution 12

By: Senators Kemp of the 46th and Hudgens of the 47th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending William E. "Bubber" Wilkes for his exemplary public service; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, since 1973, Commissioner William E. Wilkes has enjoyed a successful career
4 as a self-employed farmer and has demonstrated his expertise and dedication to the farming
5 community through his service in numerous leadership positions such as Chairman of the
6 ASCS, Director of the Oconee County Farm Bureau, and President of the Clarke-Oconee
7 Cattleman's Association; and

8 WHEREAS, Commissioner Wilkes has consistently exhibited his commitment to the
9 betterment of his community, serving on the Athens Chamber of Commerce, the Oconee
10 County Chamber of Commerce, and the Oconee County Board of Commissioners, a post he
11 has held since 1985; and

12 WHEREAS, as a member of the Upper Oconee Water Basin Authority, the Upper Oconee
13 Basin Water Authority's Recreation Committee, and the Association County Commissioners
14 of Georgia Public Safety Committee, Commissioner Wilkes has helped to preserve the
15 natural resources of his community and protect its current and future citizens; and

16 WHEREAS, it is most fitting and proper for this body to recognize the contributions of
17 Commissioner William E. Wilkes, who has truly epitomized all that is best in a public
18 servant through his patience, hard work, and high ethical standards.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 join in recognizing Commissioner William E. "Bubber" Wilkes for his many outstanding
21 contributions to Oconee and Athens-Clarke County and to the State of Georgia.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Commissioner William E. "Bubber"
- 3 Wilkes.